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In the application of

:

James Earl Trout, et al.

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.138, Applicant(s) attorney or agent requests that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this paper, but not the invention thereof.

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Respectfully submitted,

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